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TITLE: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM FOR GENETIC ANALYSIS

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## Sir: NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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This application claims priority from U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/151,258, filed August 27, 1999.

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Small Entity Statement

Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

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